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LIGHT SOURCE FOR IMAGE WRITING
APPARATUS AND PRODUCTION
METHOD FOR LIGHT SOURCE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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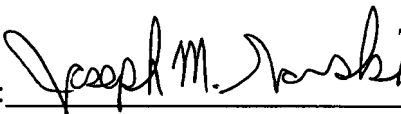
In response to the Office Action of April 20, 2007, Applicants in the above-referenced U.S. Patent application hereby elect Species I corresponding to claims 44-53.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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